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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
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In re: Detlev NEULAND *et al.*

International Application No.: PCT/EP03/00252

International Filing Date: January 14, 2003

For: Method for Neutralizing or Recycling Carrier Materials
For Film-like Coatings

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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July 12, 2004

Dear Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendments before calculating the claim fee for the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are provided in the replacement sections which begin on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.